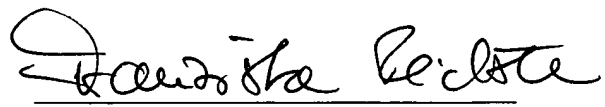


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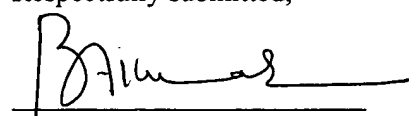
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee required for a one month extension of time in connection with this filing to Account No. 18-0586.

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